

# Locals

Norma Jean Barber, Local Reporter  
Floyd Arnett was in Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Amos Day of Louisville spent the week end with his wife, here.

Miss Isabelle Caskey of Fairfield, O., spent the week end at home.

Bille Rae Cottle of Cottle spent Sunday night with Viola Frisby.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Day, at Eminence.

Pauline Noble spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Noble at Lawson.

Mary Louise Elam visited last week her sister Helen, who is attending school at Morehead.

Mrs. Tom Dennis of Dan, was taken to the Frenchburg hospital last Tuesday for treatment.

Ruth and Gwendolyn Franklin spent the week end with their cousins at Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer and family, of Jones Creek, spent Sunday with Henry Brook at Cottle.

Mrs. T. C. May and Raymond Scott May are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield at Mize this week.

Mrs. Buford Howard has returned from a hospital in Winchester, where she had her tonsils removed.

Frank Pelfrey of Akron, O., is visiting his brothers, Martin and Oscar Pelfrey, and families, here, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and Mildred May were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris at Hazel Green.

Randall Williams of Portsmouth, O., who had been visiting his mother, A. J. Williams, here, return home Sunday.

Frank Pelfrey of Akron, O., and Oscar Pelfrey are visiting their mother, Mrs. Adelle Conley, at Crockett.

Sheriffs D. H. Perry, Kenneth Fairchild, and Jim Henry were attending court at Catlettsburg Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Stapleton, Mrs. Clay McKenzie, and Mrs. Kathleen Franklin were shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Mary Evelyn and Anna Ruth May spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris and daughter Henrietta, at Hazel Green.

Mrs. Clay McKenzie spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie of Licking River.

Mr. L. B. Wells and son Bobbie, Bill Wells, and Margaret Ann Adkins, of Sandy Hook, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amos Day.

Mrs. Spencer Fannin, from Flint, Mich., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Fannin, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Pfc. and Mrs. Orville Taulbee and children spent the week end with his brother and mother, Jeff Taulbee and Mrs. Eneline Taulbee, at Taulbee.

In response to the written request of her son, Sgt. Arnold Tyler, now in England, Mrs. Roy Tyler called at the Courier office Tuesday to order a subscription for him.

Mrs. Lula Allen of White Oak was in Lexington Monday of last week and visited her niece, Mrs. R. M. Adkins, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital there recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pratt of Middletown, O., visited Mrs. Pratt's father, D. B. Allen, here, Saturday, and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lula Allen and Mrs. Minnie Lucy, at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Dehart, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber and son George, and Jean Barber were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter Patricia, at Murphyfork.

Mrs. Beecher Green of Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter Barbara Jane, Prichard Caskey, Isabelle Caskey, and Margaret Wells spent Sunday at Greenup with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kitchen.

Mrs. Spencer Fannin, Mrs. G. I. Fannin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Everett attended memorial services at the Higgins cemetery Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Burns Cox, and family, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle and children Harold Garland and Rodney David and Mrs. R. A. Dean, of Louisville, and Mrs. M. D. Watts of Columbus, Ind., visited the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle, and other relatives in Morgan county.

Earl May Jr. entertained a group of his friends with a birthday party at his home Friday afternoon. Present were: George Barber, Joyce Kay Howard, Raymond Scott May, Charles Bellamy, Jackie May, Garry Lee Elam, Sally Ann Enrick, Phillip and Ovi May, and Junior May. Junior received several nice gifts.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1699

Junior Walton is spending this week with relatives in Hazard.

Lawrence Nickell, who had been working in Michigan, has returned home.

Mrs. James Oney and Mrs. Delbert Price were shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. Martha Motley and Mrs. Glen Carr, of Ezel, were shopping in town Monday.

Wendell Bradley of Louisville spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. James Hutchinson made a business trip to Lexington one day last week.

Edna Hamilton of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her uncle, Holly Hamilton, at Salyersville.

Mrs. Bessie Hicks of Cottle was a Sunday night guest of Jean Elam at Jones Creek.

Ora Bellamy of Louisville is spending a week with his family and mother, here.

Marion Tutt, Jack Hutchinson, and L. C. Neff, of Hazel Green, were in town Monday.

Imogene Nickell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Coy Hubbard at Morehead.

Rexford Byrd of Osborn, O., was home for the week end. Mrs. Byrd returned with him.

Katherine Wells has returned home from Louisville, where she had been visiting friends.

Wanda and Elizabeth Adkins and Martha Fannin spent Monday and Tuesday in Lexington.

Robert Woodford Howard, who had been at Louisville, has returned to his home at White Oak.

Mrs. Harold Nickell spent the past week in Lexington, where she was a guest of Miss Irene Day.

Mrs. William Day of Middletown, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf McClain at Lenox.

Mrs. Ambrose J. Williams of Dinahus is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Nickell-Spencer hospital.

Robert Lee Blair spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Prichard at Sandy Hook.

Buford Howard and children spent the week end in Winchester with Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Byron Carter.

Dr. Harold Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nickell were visiting friends in Lexington the past week end.

Jerald Anyx, who had been confined to his room with flu, returned Monday to his work at the N. Y. A. shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall of Pine-ridge were Saturday night guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cottle, of Cottle.

Marie and Edith Collins of Blaze were Saturday night guests of Maurice and Imogene Hammond at Cottle.

Pfc. Sam Henry Perry, stationed in Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alice Perry, at Dehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lentz and daughter, Sandra, from Middletown, O., visited Mrs. Martha Motley of Ezel last week.

Cpl. James Day, stationed at Ft. Knox, is spending a furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf McClain at Lenox.

Odel Dickerson, who had been employed at the 5 & 10, was called to her home at Green because of the sickness of her grandfather.

Pvt. James Hutchinson, who is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife, here, and relatives at Crockett.

Mrs. Henry Gelliam and sons Donald and Earl, of Dingus, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Williams, who is in the Nickell-Spencer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and children Garry Lee and Brenda Gayle spent the week end with her brother, Dub Bellamy, at Morehead.

Mrs. Flora Amyx received word that her son James, of Baltimore, Md., had been burned badly by some kind of explosive in the plant where he worked.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wingo were Rainey Lykins of Cottle and Lawrence Bruce McClain and James Harvey Litteral of White Oak.

Mrs. Thelma Black of Osborn, O., spent last week end with relatives and friends here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, at Blaze. Her sister, Anna, returned with her.

Opie Nickell has resumed her work at the 5 & 10.

Harry McClain of Elamton was in town Monday on business.

WANTED: Girl to do general house work. Mrs. James Franklin—adv.

Henry E. Nickel, of Ezel was a pleasant caller at the Courier office yesterday.

D. C. Lewis of Lenox was a Monday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Olive McClain.

Mrs. C. P. Henry still carries her arm in a sling, but is having less pain and is able to be out.

While some of our farmers are cultivating corn, others have been unable to plant, as their fields are too wet.

Pvt. John E. Williams Jr. of Crockett, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is home on a 21 day furlough.

Miss Edna May Brong returned Thursday of last week from a few days' visit with Miss Betty Jean Tyree of Camargo.

Mervin D. Rudd of Burkhardt, recently inducted into the army, has been sent from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Engineer RTC, Fort Leonard E. Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Camp-ney were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy at Murphyfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bertram and Mrs. Ann Wells, from Leeco, and Mrs. Corbett Peyton of Lexington were Thursday guests of Mrs. Warren Peyton.

Mrs. Mort Neal and two sons, Harrison Clark and Eugene, went last week to Weldon, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Stone, and other relatives, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers, formerly of this place, have moved from Lexington, Ky., to Prescott, Mich., where Mr. Flowers has accepted the position of manager of the farm of H. L. Geitner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed of Ashland visited Saturday Mrs. Reed's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olive McClain, and went on to Lenox to visit her mother and brother, Mrs. Addie McClain and Gus McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper and daughter Betty Jean, who spent the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Cannel Creek, have returned to their home at Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler entertained with a chicken supper Monday night Pfc. and Mrs. Orville J. Taulbee and two children Orville Ray and Melvin Eugene. Pfc. Taulbee returned Tuesday to army service at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox came in Saturday from Kingsport, Tenn., where Mr. Cox has been employed. They have returned to spend a week's vacation with home folks at Crockett and other relatives in Morgan and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Warren Peyton and son Lue, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Ver- non Peyton of Irvine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bertram of Leeco. A lovely birthday dinner was enjoyed by all Sunday in honor of Mrs. Warren Peyton.

RED CROSS YARN The new quota of Red Cross yarn has arrived and people desiring to knit may procure it at the following places: Mrs. David Lewis, Wrigley; Mrs. John Arnett, Adele; Ezel school; Ezel; West Liberty Department store; West Liberty. We have yarn for mufflers, sweaters, helmets, wristlets, and socks.

The local Red Cross chapter will give each woman a pin who completes 250 hours of work. This amount of work does not have to be done in a single year, but if you have several hours' work to your credit you may add it to this year's yarn.

AVIATION CADET Maxwell Field, Ala., May 19—Asa Ray Kemplin, son of Mrs. Mary B. Kemplin of Grassy Creek, Kentucky, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the army air forces southeast training center.

Cadet Kemplin is a graduate of Morgan county high school, West Liberty, Kentucky, and was an air-raft mechanic when he entered the service. He attended army aircraft mechanics school, Boston, Mass., from Nov. 1, 1942, to March 30, 1943, and was accepted as an aviation cadet in the army air force.

ROWLAND GETS MEDAL First Lieutenant Conrad A. Rowland of an army air force troop carrier squadron in the Pacific is a member of the "Bully Beef Express" and doing work "unheard of as far as the operation of planes goes," the Courier has just been informed by his commanding officer, Major J. H. Lackey. Lt. Rowland's home is at Ezel.

Lt. Rowland is a first pilot. "He now wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and before this is over will be decorated again," says Major Lackey.

HOLIDAY—HASTY Lena Holliday, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday of Holliday, who had been working for some time at Lockland, Ohio, was married to Shelby Hasty of Route 1, Hasty, Ohio, son of Henry G. Hasty. They were married at the home of Rev. E. H. Hallard of Lockland, O., May 17, 1943. The following persons witnessed the marriage: Mr. and Mrs. Estor Dalton, Mary Hasty, Justine Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrington, Charles Williams and Bonny Holliday. They left after the wedding and had a delicious supper at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hasty.

On May 18, the bride and bridegroom motored to Kentucky and arrived at the bride's home, where an arched supper was given in their honor. The following friends of the bride were there to welcome them: her mother, father, sisters Thelma and Nora Gay, and brother Edward, Josie Oney, Herbert Oney, Maudie Oney, Irene Oney, Woodford Oney, Charles Arnett, Victor Coffey, Aliza Holliday, and Mildred Holliday.

They will remain here for a few days and will then return to Ohio, where they will live for a while and continue their work.

PEYTON—PEYTON Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peyton announce the marriage of their son, Joseph M. Peyton, to Marie Peyton, both of West Liberty. The couple, accompanied by Mrs. George W. Peyton, motored to Paintsville on Saturday, May 15, and a single ring ceremony was performed at 3 by Rev. Noah Ward, Baptist minister of Paintsville.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peyton, formerly of Mansfield, O., now deceased. The bride has lived on Long Branch, near West Liberty, for the past five years.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peyton. Mr. Peyton is a graduate of the Morgan county high school and a graduate of the Coyle Electrical school, Chicago, Illinois; also completed a machinist course at the NYA war production shop at West Liberty and Mayo vocational training at Paintsville.

Mr. Peyton left Thursday, May 20, for the U. S. army. Pvt. Peyton will be stationed at Ft. Thomas for a short time. Mrs. Peyton is at the home of Pvt. Peyton's parents on Long Branch. She will join her husband later.

Their many friends wish Pvt. and Mrs. Peyton success and many happy years together.

Class Picnic Mrs. Edward Turner took the girls of Mrs. W. M. Gardner's Sunday school class on a picnic Thursday afternoon. Present were: Imogene Sheets, Pauline Blair, Alberta Ann Trayner, Betty Joe Nickell, Ruth Evelyn Franklin, Ella Joe Blair, Josephine and Virginia Turner, Harold Edward Turner, and Mrs. Ed- ward Turner. All had a nice lunch and returned late in the afternoon. All reported a good time.

Enlisted in WAVES Harriett Virginia Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry of 1108 W. Franklin st., Prescott, Mich., and granddaughter of Mrs. B. A. Baldwin of West Liberty, has enlisted in the WAVES and has been assigned to Hunter's college, New York, for six weeks' training. Miss Gentry had been a student at Bennington college, Vermont, but decided to enlist in the naval auxiliary service instead of resuming college after the spring vacation.

Family Dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Cannel Creek had the pleasure of entertaining the following members of their family for Sunday dinner: Mrs. A. H. Anderson and Mrs. G. E. Nickell and daughter Maurine, of Combs; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children Billy and Carolyn, of Blue Diamond; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper and daughter Betty Jean, of Cincinnati, Ohio. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Warlike Production That unusual wartime production is being carried on by 4-H club members in Montgomery county is told by Farm Agent Floyd McDaniel. Many members have enlisted in a number of projects to help increase the nation's food supply. Charles P. Prewitz is feeding 22 lambs for the district show and sale and five beef calves. He is also growing four and a half acres of tobacco and, with his mother, is managing a flock of 200 chickens. Tommy and Bobby Sutton as brother partners have a flock of 20 sheep, two brood sows, a few calves, and in addition, they are brooding chicks. Prospects are good that 60 4-H club lambs and 30 Utopia chicks will be sent to the county fair.

RATION REMINDERS Gasoline "A" Book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the eastern area. Within the east coast shortage area, "A" book coupons No. 5, good for three gallons each, must last thru July 21.

Sugar Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lb. must last thru May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lb. thru Aug. 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 became good May 24 for 5 lb. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

Coffee Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good thru May 30.

Shoes No. 17 stamp in war Ration Book One good for one pair thru June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.

Meats, etc.—Reds stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid thru May. Processed foods—Blue Stamps G, H, J remain valid thru June 7. K, L, M became valid May 24.

Destroy Expired Stamps Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because food stamps can be sold at retail without stamps, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

New Way to Get Canning Sugar Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

Applications for Ration Book 3 Applications for War Ration Book No. 3, which will provide stamps to replace those running out in existing books, are now being distributed by letter carriers. Each application is good for a single individual or an entire family. Consumers will fill out and return application cards, which are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers, between June 1 and June 10. OPA centers will mail books to the applicants.

Gasoline Dealers 44 T1 Gasoline ration books have been missing from the rationing board at Newport. Please keep on the lookout for these books, numbers F402511N8 to F402590N6, inclusive, and should any of them show up, notify us immediately.

Tire Inspections C Gas Ration holders must have tire inspection by May 31, 1943. B Gas Ration holders must have tire inspection by June 30.

Merchants Must Register Any merchants who have not registered on forms 1302 and 1601 must immediately get in touch with the local war price and rationing board about the matter. You are not authorized to handle canned goods, dried fruits and beans, or meats, fats, etc., unless you are registered as retailer of these rationed foods.

PEOPLE AHEAD OF CONGRESS According to a poll conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion, 74 percent of the people of the United States believe that a "international police force" should be set up after the war "to try to keep peace throughout the world."

No such overwhelming sentiment is visible in congress, which is unduly impressed by a vociferous minority.

One problem of democracy is to secure action in the national interest, without undue deference to the prejudice and opposition of small groups. Sooner or later there will be an appreciation of the right of the majority to rule the country.

There is only one remedy for the repeated failure of congress to express the opinion of the majority of the nation. That is to leave some congressmen at home. The sooner it is done the better it will be for the general welfare.

WORMS IN TOBACCO BEDS Tobacco beds are being injured in some localities by a large white grub that tunnels in the soil and disturbs the roots of young plants. The grub is the larva of the green June beetle. Check your beds and see if you find these larvae. They are being injured by this worm.

The most successful control measure is a poisoned bait which is broadcast on the bed late in the evening. The bait is made by mixing, when dry, a pound of Paris green with 25 pounds of either wheat bran or corn meal and then adding just enough water so the bait crumbles when picked up in the hand.

The bait is used at the rate of 10 to 25 pounds to 100 square yards of plant bed.

YANDAL WRATHIER, Co. Agent

More Hemp in Carter In Carter county, 241 farmers have contracted to grow 614 acres of hemp for seed. Farm Agent R. H. King reports that the increase in acreage over last year is due to the urgent need for more seed, the profitability of the crop as determined by those who grew it last year, and the fact that the county will be a leader in the production of hemp.

ADKINS Mrs. Stella Williams Adkins of Lenox, born June 2, 1897, departed this life May 17, 1943, aged 45 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

In 1919 she was married to Willie Adkins. To this union were born eleven children, Velma and Geneva (deceased) Lynn B. Adkins of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Mrs. Ella Mullins of Redwine, and Evelyn, Ellis, Lennox, Lena, Helen, Edna, and Jimmie at home.

She has two sisters, Mrs. John Ison of Sandy Hook, and Mrs. John Trimble of West Liberty, and one brother, B. A. Williams of Lenox, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

She was converted early in life and led a true christian life and left a bright testimony that she was ready to meet Jesus. She was a devoted and loving mother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dallas Beuchimer, Jesse Gambill, and Lonnie Pelfrey. Burial was in the Day cemetery at Lenox, where to sleep till the judgment.

It's just been a week since you left us, "mom."

"It seems like a year to me. The angles came and got you. Your lovely smile I still see. 'Til I meet you, mother, when my trials here are o'er."

Our circle cannot be broken on that "Heavenly shore."

MISS EVELYN ADKINS

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the people for their kindness shown during the illness of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Stella Adkins, and FAMILY

WILLIE ADKINS AND FAMILY

MEMORIAL In Memory of MR. HARLEN D. LEWIS Who Passed Away May 16, 1928

We think of him in silence. We often repeat his name: What would we give to clasp his hand And see him smile again?

We cannot call the old days back. And his hand we cannot touch. We will never lose sweet memories Of the one we loved so much.

Sadly missed by wife and children. (Adv.)

IN MEMORY OF ROY CHARLES It has been two years, dear son, Since you left this world of care; Tho I am lonely, I know you are happy In your mansion bright and fair. The call was sudden, and the shock severe.

We little knew such grief was near; Only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell. The happy home we once enjoyed— How sweet the memory still!

But death has left an aching void This world can never fill. A loving son, so dear, so rare, The trials he went thru, few could bear.

He never complained; he wasn't that kind. He was one of those sons so hard to find. So peaceful be thy rest, dear son; 'Tis so sweet to breathe thy name! Oh, smile upon me I pray ere Some day we'll never say goodbye again.

(Adv.) MOTHER

SWAT THE ROOSTER Getting every egg produced to the consumer in good condition is important this year. Unusable eggs cost Kentucky poultry raisers a million dollars a year and much of the loss is due to roosters running with the flock in the summer.

Now that the hatching season is over, poultry raisers should sell their roosters. Hens lay just as well without roosters, and some people think better. Also, roosters eat a lot of feed. For every two roosters, the hens can be fed. And the hens will lay eggs, while the roosters will not.

Infertile eggs—that is, eggs produced without roosters—keep better than fertile eggs. In fact, it is next to impossible to keep fertile eggs in mid-summer. They should be taken to town almost every day, while infertile eggs may be kept several days altho they should be sold two or three times a week.

In addition to the fact that roosters are useless after the hatching season, and from then on are just consumers of valuable feed, their sale at this time will help increase the meat supply. Chickens are not rationed, and are commanding a good price because of the scarcity of other meat. Egg buyers know they will have less spoilage among eggs after the roosters are gone. They can pay more for eggs when they are infertile.

Get rid of your roosters now! Save the valuable feed they will eat, and use it to feed the hens better. Hens lay eggs! Roosters eat!

YANDAL WRATHIER, Co. Agent

FLAT WOODS Reported by G. B. Cox May 24—Mrs. Alice Gibson was the Saturday and Sunday guest of Mrs. Clarence Gibson of Grassy Creek.

Jesse Cox was at Grassy Creek on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter have just received word from their son Carvil, who has had service in Africa, that he will see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May and children, of West Liberty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Air Raids Soften Europe for Invasion; Decisive Allied Moves Against Japan Forecast in Washington Strategy Meet; WLB Regains Authority on Wage Boosts

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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With activity against the Japs on all eastern fronts forecast by recent Washington conferences, Allied air attacks against the enemy loom large in the tactical picture. Above are shown four American-trained Chinese pilots looking over the instrument panel of a P-40, in company with Maj. Grant Mahoney of the U. S. air force in China.

## OFFENSIVES:

## Europe and Asia Both

Not only Allied smashes against Hitlerite Europe, but decisive campaigns against Jap-held domains in Asia and the South Pacific in weeks to come were on the United Nations' war timetable scheduled by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their Washington conferences.

That activity against Japan would be stepped up on a major scale was indicated by two developments. One was the presence at the Washington conferences of Commander-in-Chief Sir Archibald Wavell of India, Admiral Sir James Somerville, the Eastern fleet commander, and Sir Richard Peirse, the India air commander. The other was the disclosure that Admiral William F. Halsey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur had met to co-ordinate future operations in their areas.

Indicative of the trend toward decisive American action was a Tokyo radio report that strong U. S. forces had invaded the Jap-held island of Attu in the Aleutians.

Observers believed that future moves on Japan might take on a nutcracker character. One prong would close in on Nippon from the east, via Halsey's and MacArthur's combined forces in the Pacific. The other would squeeze Japan's flank from the Indian ocean and the India-Burma front, using the combined commands of Wavell, Somerville and Peirse.

## TRADE PACTS:

## Green Light by House

Surviving debate and the threat of crippling limitations, President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade program was extended by the house of representatives for a term of two years.

As debate had divided on party lines and the Republicans had supported a series of amendments which the Democrats charged would have been "a kiss of death" to the entire program, Speaker Sam Rayburn had rallied support sufficient to insure favorable action. While gaining main support from Republicans, the amendments were offered by Democratic Congressman West of Texas, only New Deal member of the house ways and means committee to oppose extension of the act.

Reciprocal trade pacts have been negotiated with 27 nations in the last nine years.

## CANNING:

## Kitchens Defined

A definition of "home canning" was released by the Office of Price Administration to allay housewives' fears about giving up rationing points for foods processed in co-operative centers now being organized in many parts of the country.

The OPA defined "home canned" foods as those processed "in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals, or in a kitchen used to demonstrate preparation of such meals"—such as in a school or home economics center.

If a farmer has a separate building where he customarily does his canning, he must get permission from his ration board to use it.

## POSTWAR:

## 'A Mighty Flow'

Envisioning a "mighty flow of goods and materials" to war ravaged areas in the coming peace era, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said that the United States should welcome and encourage the development of other nations when the war is over.

"Today private business, as well as government is determined planning for a postwar period that will be so economically sound that peace can be permanent," he said.

## SUBMARINES:

## Allies' Defense Grows

The Allies were making steady progress against Hitler's hitherto most potent weapon—the submarine. Decreases in monthly shipping losses by the United Nations and the preponderance of ocean-transported Allied munitions and supplies in North Africa at the victory finale were indicative of this.

Evidence of how the Allies were successfully applying air and sea power plus grit and stout hearts against the Nazi subsea peril abounded in epic report issued by the British admiralty describing how navy escort ships and Royal Canadian Air force planes had sunk or probably sunk 10 German submarines in an eight-day battle in the Atlantic.

Characterizing the action as the biggest single Allied victory against U-boats, the admiralty report said that planes, destroyers, frigates, corvettes, cutters and sloops joined in the battle continuing day and night for eight days. As many as 25 enemy submarines were in action at one time. The battle finally turned in favor of the convoy. "Some damage was suffered," the admiralty said, "but the majority of the merchantmen reached port in safety."

## MERGER:

## Wire Giants Unite

Improved telegraph service for those engaged directly in the war and for the general public in the post-war period was forecast as a result of the merger of Postal Telegraph Inc., and Western Union Telegraph company.

Together the two companies do a business of about \$145,000,000 a year and their combined assets will approach \$500,000,000.

Culminating negotiations and discussions covering more than 20 years, the merger was made possible by recent congressional action and by approval of the Federal Communications commission. Under the terms of the agreement, Western Union will acquire all assets and all business of Postal Telegraph and assume its liabilities and obligations, including the amount owed by Postal to the Reconstruction Finance corporation at the time of the closing of the agreement.

## CURB:

## War Plant Building

Ordering a halt on virtually all war plant construction which cannot be completed by October 1, the War Production board announced that the nation now has enough industrial plants to produce the materials required to beat the Axis.

Meanwhile the board had directed a widespread curbs on existing facilities to the production of more urgently needed goods. Calling its action a "significant milestone in the war program," the WPB said that men and materials would be channeled elsewhere into the war program.

WPB officials estimated that construction of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in new war plants would be halted, even if it were necessary to dismantle partially completed ones. Many machine tools orders will be cancelled, and tool plants will be converted to the production of "things that shoot."

The announcement emphasized that there "has been no easing-off in the demand for critical materials; there is on the horizon no indication whatever of a lessening in the demand for labor."

## LIFELINE:

## For Small Business

Hope for financial aid for small store owners, operators of gasoline and service stations and other small businesses adversely affected by the war was held forth by the Reconstruction Finance corporation in announcing a loan program.

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said the program would be in the hands of the RFC Mortgage company. The company, he added, is ready to consider loans against real estate, including stores, privately owned gasoline and service stations and business properties generally that have lost their earning power by reason of wartime restrictions and regulations.

Mr. Jones announced that three types of loans will be considered: participation loans; refunding loans; and care and preservation loans.

## MISCELLANY:

**COFFEE:** Beginning June 1, Americans will get enough coffee to make one and one-fourth cups a day compared with present rations, the OPA announced.

**PAPER:** The Office of War Information's output of news releases reached a record high of 53 in a single day. Included was a publicity release urging conservation of paper.

**SUMMER WORK:** School teachers who take summer jobs will not be frozen into them, the War Manpower commission announced, in answer to inquiries from teachers who wanted to do war work during summer vacations.

**PROMOTIONS:** The appointments of Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr. and John Lesene DeWitt to the temporary grades of lieutenant generals in the army were confirmed by the U. S. senate.



## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY CONTROL

SO FAR during the war the federal government has invested between 13 and 15 billion dollars in the erection and equipment of war industry plants. These plants have been operated by private concerns working on government contracts.

The National Planning board proposes as a post-war measure that these plants be retrofitted for the manufacture of peace-time products and be operated by the government as a means of surmounting the after-war unemployment problem.

Such a move would mark the beginning of state capitalism in America.

Free enterprise as we have known it in America cannot live with state capitalism. Private capital cannot be induced to compete with the unlimited funds of government. When government enters business, private capital quits.

In the end we would all be working for the government, if we worked at all, and there would be no more jobs than would be provided by our present system of free enterprise.

The incentive that produces invention, scientific discovery and progress would be gone. We would be a completely and permanently regimented people—worker, farmer, professional man, all of us. We would be permanently subject to the direction of a bureaucratic system, as are the people of Italy, Germany and Russia.

American people want none of that. Such a system is not what our armed forces are fighting for, or for which the home front is willingly making sacrifices. It is not a thing we can afford to encourage, even as a temporary solution of an employment problem. Once saddled upon the country, it means the end of the system which has made America great and prosperous and given to us the highest living standard the world has ever known. We must beware of any such expedient.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

WHEN IN 1920 Gen. Leonard Wood was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, we frequently ate lunch together at the Adventurers' Club in Chicago. A plank in General Wood's platform pronounced for property rights. I insisted that human rights were of far greater importance than property rights.

"If you can prepare a statement for me," said the general, "which defines human rights but does not encompass property rights, I will accept your statement."

I tried, but did not succeed. Human rights and the right to accumulate are inseparable. It is the human right to accumulate which is the foundation of American progress. It has encouraged invention and scientific investigation; it has built industries; it has put the soil under cultivation. The right to own, to have and to hold, is the incentive to work. General Wood was right.

## BOX OF CANDY AND BUREAUCRACY

A SMALL CHILD with whom I have established a friendship likes candy in a box, but the mother defects to the child having more than a half-pound box. In a candy store I found an abundance of the kind of candy the child is permitted to have, and also a large supply of empty half-pound boxes, but none that were filled. Five young lady clerks were on duty and I was the only prospective customer in the store. But I could not buy a half-pound box of candy. I could buy the candy delivered to me in a sack. I could not buy a box. They could not put the candy in a box and sell it to me. They could send to some place a mile or more away and have a girl at that place put half a pound of candy into a half-pound box, and then sell it to me if I could wait an hour.

A law not passed by congress but created by executive order, made it unlawful for those clerks to put candy in a box. We are today regulated by some 40,000 such executive decrees. This is our modern bureaucratic democracy.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING as a British empire. There is a British Commonwealth of Nations. Each is free and independent of the other, with the English king as head of each state, and he is but a symbol, with no actual authority. It is all seemingly simple, yet not easily understood.

TO BE A GOOD LISTENER may be a greater asset than to be a continuous talker.

## FOOD RATIONING

CANADA is at war, as is the United States. We are fighting the same enemies. Canada is a food-producing nation, as is the United States. Canada is helping to provide food for England and the Allied armies. Canada has been at war more than two years longer than we have. Canada has not found a food rationing system necessary. She has depended upon the patriotism and good sense of her citizens, as we did in World War I, and it has worked.

## Washington Digest

## Allied Food Conference Envisions World Council

International Group Would Be Empowered to Oversee Production, Distribution of 'Bread And Beef' to Feed Society of Nations.



By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building Washington, D. C.

Back in the summer of 1940, I sat in a chair under a whispering tree and looked out over a wide and barbed lawn. The mountains were about us. We were resting in a nest carved out of the wilderness and equipped with all the luxuries that a pampered human could demand. Lovely, indolent women in sports dresses sat at tables under colored umbrellas. Handsome, indolent youths in blazers lolled beside them. Negro servants padded about with tall, cooling and expensive drinks.

I call it a "nest." I belonged there just like a cuckoo but I enjoyed it. It was all right. It helped circulate the money (I was a guest at a bankers' convention). But I thought back. Six months before I had ridden in an army transport plane over shuddering Europe. I looked about and saw the easy, harmless but useless life about me, made possible by the easy harvesting of America's riches.

I sighed (a little enviously) and said to myself: "This can't last."

It is a strange coincidence that today, at this very same spot, representatives of the United Nations are gathering to try to write the prescription for the third freedom—freedom from want.

This gathering isn't concerned with summer resorts de luxe although it meets at one. It is concerned with the standard of living over the globe so that the underfed can produce enough of their handiwork to exchange it for enough to eat—something they just never had before.

It is just too big for me to grasp, but what a heaven for, asks Browning, if our reach doesn't exceed our grasp?

## World Council

This plan envisions an international council at the head of a system of administrative bodies among which would be an agricultural council, supported by an agricultural bank (all this international) which would direct groups studying and applying nutrition standards, directing the supply of products, storing surpluses, shifting crops to balance supply and demand, maintaining ever-normal storehouses of non-perishable crops, adjusting processing of perishable crops, developing new markets, taking care of relief in devastated or stricken areas, advising and assisting the poorer population groups to increase their efficiency and consumption.

In other words, these people who have spent hours and months and devoted arduous labor to working out this idea are trying to furnish the plan for economic machinery to hold up the hands of the political effort of a league of nations, new style—the bone and sinew, the bread and beef to feed a society of nations joined together under one political umbrella of world co-operation.

Such an idea is laughed out of court in advance by the folk who talk of crazy dreamers, impractical long-hairs and the like. Maybe it is impossible. But a lot of people are saying: "Well, for heaven's sake, let's try it, let's try anything—nothing can cost more in blood, sweat and dollars than war."

The United States proved a lot of things were possible under the sharp lash of war which would have been sneered into oblivion if they had been blueprinted before Pearl Harbor.

Take an egg, for example. Nothing up our sleeves. Just an egg. "Before the war," says Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, "when Biddy, the hen, laid an egg in Cole county, Missouri, her subsequent cackle of satisfaction was based on the anticipation that that egg might get as far as Sedalia, St. Louis or, on rare occasions, New York."

Then Hitler dreamed up a world war and somebody dreamed up a thing called lend-lease. Today, Biddy's product goes around the world.

## Dehydration

Scientists invented dehydration and the process, as far as eggs are concerned, is only a year and a half old. Before the war, only 20 firms dried eggs to any extent and most of those dried elbium only. Today, according to Mr. Wilson, 130 egg-drying

plants, big ones, mostly scattered through the Middle West, are drying eggs. Wilson predicts that before the war is over, 35 per cent of America's three billion dozens of eggs will be treated for processing annually.

And so the fragile egg, formerly shipped only short distances, can travel anywhere. How great the American market for dehydrated eggs will be depends on to what extent the consumer takes to the idea, undoubtedly world consumption will increase because of the excellent lend-lease sampling and the ease of shipment.

You may not be able to deliver your quart of milk from the Wisconsin milk shed to the Hottentot's front porch but you can get your dried milk or dehydrated eggs there—if you can adjust things so the Hottentot can produce enough to trade for what you have to sell. This applies to many other products. At present, if everybody could buy them, all the shirts made in peacetime wouldn't produce a shirt and a half per back.

It's the old story right down the line—we can invent the machinery to make anything. We are away behind in our inventions to improve the human lot. It's no harder but it takes more imagination. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, they say. The problem with humans is different. You've got the hungry man and the table and the food, but so far you haven't been able to fix things so you can lead him to it.

## Russ-Jap Friendship—And American Ships

On May 7, Washington had the first official explanation of the many bombings of the Jap-held Aleutian island of Kiska. It said: "United States air forces have established military positions, including an airfield on Amchitka and have been in occupation of this island since January."

The same day, the Associated Press sent out a dispatch dated "February 16 (delayed)." I might say, "I'll say it was delayed."

It began this way: "Despite a series of eight Japanese bombing raids, this American airbase, only a few minutes flight from Kiska island went into operation today."

I quote all this to show what a highly confidential war we are running. By the time this sees print—perhaps while I'm writing these lines—Kiska may be in American hands after a land invasion which it is admitted is the only way we can out the enemy from this spot.

If the Japs have gone by the time you read this, there will be a sigh of at least partial regret in some quarters. The reason is this. As long as the Japs are on an island like Kiska (or Guadalcanal) more Japs have to try to reach them, to bring them supplies and keep them alive. And while that goes on, the Americans have a chance to keep enemy wounds open. Japs themselves are expendable. They are cheap, the sun god has a lot of them and he's generous in spending them. But he hasn't so many ships or so many supplies. So killing Japs doesn't bother the Mikado nearly as much as sinking his ships.

That is one reason the upturning of the last Jap toes on any of their stolen, far-flung bases will be a source of at least partial regret. There is another reason. Day in and day out, from Vancouver and Seattle, secret ships, loaded with supplies for our Russian ally have been calmly sailing away past the Jap-held Kiska and Attu, under the Japanese guns in the narrow waters that lead to Vladivostok.

Now that was a little matter approved by Russia and Japan who hate and fear each other privately but officially are "friendly nations." The question arises now: When and if we trounce the little men out of the stronghold they have dug with their fingernails in the rocky Attu and Kiska, will they be as willing to let us keep on shipping supplies to Russia?

Perhaps it doesn't matter. By that time, which may be now, the situation may have changed. The interesting thing is that the situation does change and thanks to the censorship, nobody knows it until the knowledge ceases to be aid and comfort to the enemy.

But it's tough on a newsman.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Victory gardeners planning to cultivate plots away from their homes will be eligible for extra rations of gasoline this summer, if they can show need for extra mileage, the OPA has announced.

In 1918, American war expenditures were only 18½ billion dollars—in 1943, they will exceed 100 billion dollars.

A German seamstress was sentenced to six months imprisonment when she answered an advertisement and demanded her pay in eggs and dairy products instead of money, according to a Nazi press report received by the Office of War Information. When the girl was refused, the report said, she left saying that she had enough customers who would comply with such demands.



## TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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BEHAVIOR TREATMENT

One of the difficulties about the treatment of behavior symptoms by the use of insulin or metrazol is that some patients who have undergone this method, or have spoken to patients who have done so, are somewhat afraid of it, notwithstanding that they have experienced or observed its helpful results. It is for this and other reasons that many physicians are now using the electrically induced convulsions in cases where the mental symptoms are not due to any true or organic disease of the brain. I have spoken twice before about this method and in the Illinois Medical Journal, Dr. J. V. Edlin, Chicago, reports the use of electric shock treatment in 126 cases.

The length of time the patients suffered with their symptoms ranged from less than six months to 10 years, and included all the functional psychoses such as anxieties, fears, dream states and melancholia.

Of the patients who were ill for less than six months, about 53 per cent recovered; the rate for those ill from six months to one year was about 31 per cent; for those ill from one to five years it was 21 per cent, and for those ill from 6 to 10 years it was 20 per cent.

The best results were obtained by patients suffering from involuntarily melancholia (depressed feeling of middle and old age). The next best occurred in patients with catatonia (where dream state passes into melancholia) and then those with hebephrenia (silliness which comes on at puberty) and dementia precox combined with hebephrenic and catatonic features.

Dr. Edlin found that just as with insulin and metrazol the symptoms before receiving electric shock treatment determined the chances of his recovery; the shorter the time, the better the chances. Dr. Edlin prefers electrical to metrazol treatment because of the high percentage of recoveries and the almost total absence of fear. He also advises that the usual treatment of mental cases by questioning the patient and explaining the causes of the symptoms should be used in addition to the electric shock treatment.

## X-Ray Treatment of Goiter Beneficial

In examining recruits for the last war we were always on the alert so that cases of early thyroid disease (goiter) were not accepted. When the heartbeat was fast the result rested for some time and was given a daily paper to read. If his heartbeat was slower after the rest and he was fit otherwise he was accepted. In some cases where, in addition to the rapid heartbeat, there was trembling of the hands and eyes were bulging he was considered a thyroid case and rejected at once.

The cause of the symptoms is that too much juice or extract is being manufactured by the thyroid gland and this juice increases the rate at which all the body processes work. The amount of increase is measured by a special apparatus and if it is plus 15 or more it is considered a case of early goiter, hyperthyroid as it is called. If test shows minus 15 it shows that the thyroid gland is not manufacturing enough juice.

When too much juice is being manufactured, all or part of the thyroid gland is removed by operation or by the use of X-ray treatments. If not enough juice is being manufactured the physician prescribes daily doses of the juice or thyroid extract.

Before treatment for removal of the thyroid gland is given, Dr. George E. Pfahler, professor of radiology, graduate school of medicine, University of Pennsylvania, in medical clinics of North America, states that the cause or causes of the hyperthyroid condition should be removed insofar as this is possible. Usual causes are focal infection (teeth, tonsils or other organ), domestic difficulties, worry, overwork or some other strain.

As many patients fear operation and delay should be avoided, Dr. Pfahler points out that X-ray treatment gives about as good end results as surgery and these patients will more willingly undergo the X-ray method of treatment. Where, however, the need for the removal of the thyroid gland is urgent surgery is the proper treatment.

## HEALTH BRIEFS

Q.—Is low blood pressure a disease?

A.—Low blood pressure is not a disease; it is a sign that something is wrong—thin blood, infection of teeth, etc. The treatment your doctor is giving you should build you up while finding the cause of low blood pressure.

Q.—What is the result of continuous use of phenobarbital?

A.—Phenobarbital as prescribed by your physician is safe to use.

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If your family considers squash a tasteless vegetable, try serving it with a white sauce with melted cheese in it. They will change their minds.

Put a sponge in the bottom of your potted plants and you won't have to water them so often.

If too much salt is put in the soup, a few slices of potato will remove it. A raw potato in the refrigerator will absorb unpleasant odors.

Vinegar eliminates odors. Don't put away a frying pan that smells of onions, fish or some other strong-flavored food. Put some vinegar in the pan and bring to a boil. Then wash as usual.

When making berry pies, mix with the fruit measurement for one pie about two tablespoons fine quick-cooking tapioca to make a clear thick juice that should not run out during baking and that will serve neatly.

Baking materials are precious these days, and burning a cake is little short of a tragedy. When putting a cake into the oven set an alarm clock for the time the cake should be finished baking. This is a big help, especially when visitors drop in, and one is apt to forget all about the cake in the oven.

When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S. and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are. Adv.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BAY windows are much in vogue again. One reason for this is that modern methods of hanging curtains make bay windows more attractive than they used to be in the Gay Nineties when they were a feature of so many houses.

In those old houses the vertical lines of woodwork and wall showing between windows made the bay seem like a coop stuck on the outside of the house. Many home owners had the bays removed because, while they actually added space, they made rooms seem small and cluttered.

Today curtains are hung to cover both wall and woodwork around the individual windows in the bay. This brings the group of windows together as a unit and makes the bay seem a broad and spacious part of the room. The sketch at the right shows a standard fixture that allows curtains to extend beyond the window frame; but don't

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

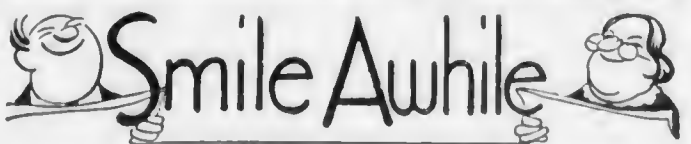
A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. The solid part of the earth is called what?
2. What American general is called "Blood and Guts"?
3. What proportion of U. S. senators is elected every two years?
4. What type of song is a barcarole?
5. What is a plexis?
6. What is meant by carte blanche?
7. Who was the first President of the United States to be born under the American flag?
8. The liquor derived from sugar cane is called what?
9. What is the approximate depth and width of the Grand Canyon?
10. Are all federal offices open to naturalized citizens of the United States?

### The Answers

1. Lithosphere.
2. George S. Patton Jr.
3. One-third.
4. A boat song.



That's Safest  
"Doctor, my wife tells me that I talk in my sleep. What should I do?"  
"Nothing that you shouldn't."

Stumped Cop  
Traffic Cop (producing note book)—Name, please.  
Motorist (causing speeding)—Aloysius Sebastian Cyprian.  
Traffic Cop (putting book away)—Well, don't let me catch you again.

Not Too Good  
"Do you think you could learn to love me?"  
"Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

"Bring your ration coupons—We serve you with a smile."—Sign in meat market. And not much more do you get.

There, Too  
Woman—My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems that he just can't keep buttons on his clothes.  
Neighbor—Are you sure it's carelessness? Perhaps they are—uh—well, sewed on improperly.  
Woman—Maybe you're right. He is terribly careless with his sewing.

5. A network of blood vessels or nerves.
6. Full powers.
7. Martin Van Buren.
8. Rum.
9. About one mile deep and from eight to ten miles wide at top.
10. All excepting President and vice president.

### Blind Enabled to Weigh Articles on Audio-Scale

A new instrument known as the "audio-scale," which enables the blind to weigh even small articles accurately by sound, has been demonstrated at the American Federation for the Blind.

The idea was suggested by Miss Evelyn Watson, a blind woman. The instrument, which can be attached to any type of weighing machine, operates on the airplane radio beam principle, giving out a different note for each different weight. It will open many new fields for the blind in war industries.

Uncalled for Help  
Missus (rousing husband)—I believe a burglar's trying to open the living room window.  
Mister—Good! I haven't been able to move it since the painter was here.

Some women walk to reduce; some husbands are reduced to walking.

Sent the Scent  
His teacher sent a note home with Johnny asking his mother to give him a bath. The next day Johnny brought an answer:  
"Dear Miss Smith, When I sent Johnny to school I sent him to be learnt, and not to be smelt; he ain't no rose."

Added Weight  
Visitor—Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?  
Sonny—Ma's dragging pa's pants across the floor.  
Visitor—That shouldn't make that much noise?  
Sonny—I know; but pa is in 'em.

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## COMMENTS ON HERE AND HEREAFTER

The devil asked Eve in so many words if God had spoken and what God had said. Eve answered that God had spoken, but she added to what God had said. God told her she must not eat the fruit of a certain tree. Eve added to this, "We must not even touch the tree." This God never said. The tendency of human nature has always been either to add to or take from the things that God has said. We read in the book of Revelation that the man who adds to what God has said in the book will have added to him the curses set forth in the book. It also teaches that the man who takes from what God says will have taken from him the rewards which God offers. There is nothing to be added to what God says and there is nothing to be taken from what He says. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

"Modernism" either denies that God has spoken or endeavors to take from the things in the Bible, which book orthodox Christians believe came from God, by saying that certain things are human statements and not divine statements. If the Bible is not revelation of the will of God to men, then there is no revelation of God's will. It is the only book that ever was written that speaks with absolute authority about the will of God. The heavens declare His glory. But the Bible declares His will as well as His glory. There is a great day of judgment coming for these modernistic preachers and modernistic educators who have stolen the faith of many of our young people in the absolute authority of the Bible. The writer has dealt with many people in many parts of the world over a period of many years and he has noted with much interest that the people that know the Bible believe the Bible. These people have a restful heart in the midst of this chaotic world. In the old days the preachers did not always agree about what the Bible said concerning some things that separated their denominations.

## JEPTHA

Reported by Miss Sylvia Sparks  
May 24.—Mrs. Milt Sparks is staying in with a knee thrown out of place and is not able to walk. Mrs. Anna Isen and children visited her over the week end.

Miss Lydia Smith, who is staying with Mrs. Columbus Smith, came home Saturday night and returned Sunday to stay with Mrs. Smith.

## FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin  
May 24.—Mrs. Jim Roe Gibson and daughter Eva were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Anderson Hays, at Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin and daughter Shirley, of Woodbend, had business at Wellington Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward of Pekin were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, at Licking River.

Misses Frances Dunkin and Lena Perry are attending commencement at Mt. Carmel this week, and Miss Perry will go on to visit her parents near Cincinnati, O., Miss Dunkin will return home Friday or Saturday.

## PINEGROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy  
May 25.—Budd Halsey of Frenchburg was a Friday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halsey. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane went to Grassy Lick Sunday to church, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hance.

Wallace Tutt left Thursday for the U. S. army.

Rev. John Zemanek of Wilmora was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane and a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Wm. Halsey went to Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Pvt. Johnny Watson, who spent his furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, recently, has returned to camp.

## WILLIAMS

Reported by Lois Bailey  
May 24.—George Oney, who had been confined to his bed for several days with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. E. Walker received three letters Saturday from her son, Pte. Lonnie Bailey, U. S. M. C., who is stationed in the Solomon Islands, saying he was in the best of health and weighs 185 lb.

Delores Oney is spending a few days this week with her little friend, Coral Hancy of Salsersville.

Farmers in this neighborhood are behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Patton Oney of Wonnies was a Monday guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Oney.

John Lacy of Middletown, Ohio, wrote his home folks that he would be home for Memorial day.

Edwin Bailey, son of Mrs. J. E. Walker, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., wrote home folks he had taken his wedding test and passed o. k. and had got a raise to \$1 an hour.

Zelma Dingus is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Oney of this place, and taking the NYA training at West Liberty.

You are master of the woman you don't desire and the slave of the one you do.—U. S. Coast Guard Magazine.

But all of these oldtime preachers believed that whatever the Bible said was so. Modern controversy is not about interpretation. It is about the authority of the Book.

"Has God spoken?" According to the first two verses of the first chapter of Hebrews, God has spoken in the past at "sundry times and in divers manners." He spoke in times past to our fathers by the prophets. He has in the last days spoken to us by His Son. The Bible is the written Word of God. The Lord Jesus Christ is the living Word of God. We are exhorted in the Bible to search the Scriptures not to see if we can find something wrong with the Scriptures but in order that we may find Jesus in the Scriptures. The man who searches the Scripture to find Jesus will find Him everywhere in the book. He will find Him in Genesis in the council halls of eternity with the Father and the Holy Spirit planning the creation of man. He will find Him in Genesis after man fell. He will find Him in the first prophecy: "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." He will find Him in Job as a Mediator between God and man. He will find Him in Isaiah as the virginborn Son of God, wounded for our iniquities. He will find Him in the Songs of Solomon. He will find Him as the prophets point their prophetic fingers to the coming One Who is without form and comeliness and yet Who is also King of kings and Lord of lords. He will find Him in Revelation on His way back to earth to reign and to put down all His enemies. He will find Him up in heaven where the heavenly choir is singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," and the redeemed of every kindred and people and tongue and tribe and nation are singing a hymn about His blood that cleansed them from their sin. Yes, we search the Scripture, the written Word, we will always find the Living Word, for God has spoken thru His Word and thru His Son.

## LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy  
May 25.—A farewell party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts in honor of their son Clinton, who passed for the navy 100% and leaves Thursday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sargent, Chalmers, Reel, Kathleen, and Freda Sargent, Vivian, Elizabeth, and Lulah Miles, Kathleen Wanda, Reginald, and Norman East-erling, Clayton and Volney Hunt Billy and Delbert Callahan, Blaine Rea, Dorothy, Morton, and Clayton Collins, Donald and Grenville Roberts Douglas, Elam, Thelma Reynolds, Elizabeth Blair, and Dave Link. All departed at a late hour wishing Clinton good luck and a safe return.

J. C. Perry of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Sally Bays were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Mrs. Frank Hall and son Homer and grandson Russell, of Craney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Criss.

Thelma Reynolds, who is employed at Morehead, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death Saturday of a good husband and father, Mose Sparkman of Morehead, who will be sadly and greatly missed. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his loved ones.

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations." Psalm 117:1.

## MIMA

Reported by Miss Mexie Smith  
May 25.—Pvt. Winston Smith returned to camp Sunday after spending a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mahala Smith, here, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Lucy Pelfrey, Mrs. Rebecca Hill, Mrs. Dixie Montgomery, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, and Ronald Hill were at Paintsville on business Friday.

Berlin Holbrook is confined to his room with measles.

Mrs. Exie Smith of Omer was the Saturday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. She was accompanied home Sunday by her nephew, Kenneth Smith.

Autie Smith and sons Seld and Selvon were at Paintsville on business Saturday.

Kenneth Smith, take his first examination for the army Wednesday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, who had been living in Meary county for the few months, moved back here this week. We are glad to welcome them back into our community.

Charles, Shelby, and Billy Roseberry of Crockett visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Reba Jean Smith of St. Louis Mo. visited her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Saturday night, and accompanied her husband, Pte. Winston Smith, back Sunday.

Forrest Pelfrey of Blaine was visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Pelfrey, and children, here, Sunday.

Not Sure  
The electrician was puzzled. "Hey," he called to his assistant, "put your hand on one of these wires."

The assistant did as he was told. "Feel anything?"

"No."

"Good," said the electrician. "I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead."

## CANEY

Reported by Alta Morris

May 24.—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lykins of West Liberty and Dewey Allen and sons, of Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taulbee and sons, of Belknap, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nellie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elam of Epson were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Mrs. Roy Benton, who had been visiting her sister, Vada Waite, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Arnett of Johnson county were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed.

Mrs. Rosie Ann Frisby and daughter, who had been visiting her husband, at Cincinnati, O., have returned home.

Mrs. Dee Spencer, who had been visiting relatives at Hazard, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed and son Earl were visiting in Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson spent the week end with her husband, in Breathitt county.

Hershel Morris and Martin Lewis, who are employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. Woodford Oney of Hollday spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper.

Mrs. Warren Peyton of West Liberty was the Tuesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

James Williams of Paintsville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jerry Cooper.

Rev. C. B. Allen of Campton was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cochran of Hollday were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

## WOODSBEND

Reported by Mrs. L. P. May

May 24.—Memorial services will be conducted at the Flatwoods cemetery Sunday, May 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Woodrow Manning of Hollday. A revival will begin Sunday night, May 30, at the old Flatwoods churchhouse.

Mrs. Bennie Banks and Mrs. J. S. Roberson were Sunday guests of Mrs. DeBuck of Ezel, and while there Mrs. Roberson was hostess at a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. DeBuck.

Adam Banks left Monday for Ohio, where he will seek employment. He was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ferguson of Grassy Creek were visiting their little grandson, Charles Ferguson Jr. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler received a letter from her son Kenneth this week that he was safe somewhere in Africa.

Mrs. Suse Coffey was very happily surprised to hear from her son that he had been successfully missing. He was well and still in Alaska.

Joe Frank Henry went Wednesday to Dayton, O., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry were in West Liberty Saturday afternoon. Their grand-daughters, Clarice Rea and Avenell, returned home with them for the week end.

Mrs. Charles Gibson received word that her brother, Corporal Fred Sowards, had been transferred from the states to an unknown destination.

Lewis McAlister of Owsley county was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter.

Loretta Henry of Grassy Creek spent Saturday night with her cousin Lucille Leach.

Glen Adams spent Saturday in West Liberty attending to business.

## FLORESSES

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam

May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Brown and Mrs. Phoebe McGuire of Matthew, are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGuire of Charleston, W. Va.

Junior Stamba of Greer was visiting his uncle, Cletis DeLong, and family, and friends here, over the week end.

Mrs. Grover Wright of Middletown, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angeline Nickell, and her brother, Noah Nickell, and family, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cris McGuire of Matthew.

## Unsafe

Sailor—You aren't getting seasick, are you, buddy?  
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## ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

WILL RELEASE



THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Cal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

## CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nuked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or recollect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you says. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old Jackass Bill Cole drew up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I been doing; I almost blew my top off and let the cat jump with old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he canicker."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he years to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rim Rock, and to the railroad at Christmas Forks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Joe will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back this-away by the dark of the moon. Meantime we're to watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be making his play."

Arrived at the ranch they unsaddled, cared for their horses and said good-night, Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt tilt his bottle to a long gurgie, Cole Cody hastening up the slope to the ranch house.

In the starlit patio he came upon Porfirio lounging on a bench, waiting for him. Porfirio's glowing cig-

arette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio—"

"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excitedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A hat!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking, Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking, And I would get rid of that hat m'ny pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a stick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under a sizable boulder!

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock like that? If a man had moved that rock now, and had been in a hurry settling it back, and in a hurry to ride on, he might with a careless boot have kicked that stick where it got caught under the stone! Porfirio sweated over the boulder, moving it—and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message



He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron—Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night suddenly—Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabronel! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito?" He laughed, and it was an evil sound when Porfirio Lopez laughed that way.

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair; the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while. "What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, hers hushed.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own any part of the King Cole Ranch?"

"Yes," she spoke very simply, not seeming or sounding in the least concerned; scarcely interested. He heard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dear old men—"

Darn your hide, Doc Joe! It was hard for Bill Cole Cody to keep

from violating Cal's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurring out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too, must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, sat rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up,

"I could almost be glad—in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the damned place! Maybe now—well, maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee!"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Buck-tooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die, she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jennifer cleared her throat considerably in the far, dim end of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the Jim-Jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and—you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of time into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always so shadowy, came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of it, saw the land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long. But so the days drifted by, with summer ripening, and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jennifer lingered on.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for May 30

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## PETER'S COUNSEL TO SCATTERED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 1:1; 2:11-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—1 Peter 2:17.

Persecution for Christ's sake has been the lot of believers from the first century down to 1943. Sometimes it has been official, but more often unofficial, yet nonetheless severe and trying.

The manner in which Christians face their difficulties is one of the best testimonies to the reality of their professed faith. Sometimes, however, in the midst of their trials the enemy of their souls brings discouragement—and then they need the counsel and encouragement of others.

Such was the situation when Peter addressed his first epistle to the early believers who were scattered abroad (1:1). His counsel was just what they needed, and is equally helpful to us. They were to be

## I. Separated As Pilgrims (1:1; 2:11, 12).

Christians are in this world but not of it. They are passing through, wayfarers on their way to the eternal dwelling place of God. That does not mean that they are not interested in the welfare of those round about them, or delinquent in sharing the responsibilities of life, but it does mean that they are to have the pilgrim's detachment from the things of the world and the flesh.

In the days of Peter, membership in the church was not considered a normal or respectable thing. It marked a person as belonging to a hated sect, one which was falsely accused of many evil deeds. For example, Christians met at night, men and women together for communion service. Because they spoke of this as a "love feast," they were accused of immorality, and because they spoke of the body and blood of Christ they were said to be eaters of human flesh.

Christians must meet such malicious reports. How? By silencing their accusers by their good works.

## II. Submissive As Citizens (2:13-18).

One of the hallmarks of Christian character is willing and gracious recognition of proper authority, whether it be in the state, in the place of employment, in the school, or in the home. He does this for the Lord's sake (v. 13), and even when that authority is in the hands of an unreasonable man.

This does not mean that the Christian is to encourage or countenance tyranny and oppression, but that he is loyal to the state and to his employer, even though the present representative be a hard, unjust man. In all well ordered society there will be proper and effective means to correct injustice. But in any through it all the Christian shows his faith by his behavior.

Observe that government, in the plan of God, is for the purpose of keeping order, encouraging the good, and punishing the evil (vv. 13, 14). The powerful influence of the Christian Church should keep it in that right channel, or bring it back if it has strayed. Always loyal and obedient, the believer should use his ballot and his personal influence to establish and support good government.

## III. Suffering As Christians (2:19-25).

Christ is our "example" (v. 21). Since some have interpreted this word and the statement "that ye should follow in his steps" as indicating that we are saved by our imitation of Christ, it is well to point out that this would be quite impossible. We would have to begin where He began—He was without sin (v. 22). But we have all "sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). We need a Saviour—not an example as far as redemption is concerned.

In the ever present problem of suffering, we as redeemed ones do have Christ as our example. He who was sinless and without fault bore the shame and suffering of Calvary without complaint. When He was reviled He did not retaliate, when He was hurt He did not threaten revenge (vv. 22, 23), but was willing to leave the ultimate judgment in the hands of God, who will have the final word.

We ought to do the same when we suffer for Christ's sake. If we suffer because of our own sin or folly, we can claim no credit for bearing it patiently (v. 20). But when we have done well and then are persecuted, we have opportunity to show whether our profession of being followers of Christ really means anything. At this point some Christians lose their testimony and influence by a bitter, vengeful spirit.

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are forced to drink the bitter cup of persecution. To the glory of God we record the fact that they are doing it heroically and in a true Christian spirit.

## Smart Hats Are Being Made of Seersucker and Other Cottons

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THAT gingham, chintz, chambray, pique and other cottons are being made up in utilitarian dresses, blouses, pinafores and sunbonnets is no news, but gingham, chintz, chambray, seersucker, and a host of other cottons are also being made up into the choicest of millinery confections—'tis news that's big news.

This use of humble cottons by milliners is about the most exciting thing that is happening in the fashion world today. Add to this program of cottons for hats the fact that gloves, bags and neckwear are made of the same materials, and you will agree that these new and unusual ensembles are adding a thrilling chapter to the current style story. The smart postillion made of glazed chintz shown to the left below proves that neither chintz nor, for that matter, any other cotton, from henceforth can be regarded as belonging exclusively to the decorator or to the designers of housecoats and pinafores as we have been led to believe. This most amazing hat, trimmed with flowers as you see and adding long gloves to point up the costume, certainly marks the dawn of a new era when it comes to the use of smart cottons.

Another cotton designed to go to your head is simple, ordinary seersucker. When plaid cotton seersucker appears as a stovepipe hat flaunting a matching ascot as shown centered above one begins to sense what we have been missing all these years in failing to recognize the style possibilities that exist in wash fabrics which up to this season we had thought belonged only to a workaday world.

Look at the adorable bonnet and glove set (lower right) of gay plaid gingham with bands of dainty beading run through with narrow ribbons, and you will have discovered

the reason why they are saying in fashion circles that "gingham girls will be belles of the summer season." The long matching gloves complement the bonnet with high drama. Here is a twosome that has charm plus about it, and to think that simple gingham did it! And, would you believe it, milliners are even using mattress ticking for hats that hold one spell-bound because of their novelty and their air of high-style distinction!

For the neat little postillions and other smart suits hats some milliners are using black, navy or bright colored shantung successfully. A devastating little veil gives the feminine accent.

You are apt to see most remarkable and versatile combinations in the new ensembles, such as cotton plaid hat partnered with a boutonniere made of the same check or perhaps a brooch of calico or gingham, or what have you, with a matching gilet that has a huge bow tie at the throat.

Another cotton that clicks in millinery is white organdy. Loads of organdy frills and pleatings and ruffles are massed on as attractive summer hats as one may ever hope to see. The ensemble idea is carried out with organdy frills on gloves, or perhaps a jabot of the frilled organdy.

Then there's white pique that is being used in effective and versatile ways all through the hat program. Smart, indeed, are pert little pique sailors with pique flowers. Tiny calicos formed of pique petals, with sprightly trimmings of starched pique, also hold interest.

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## New Dinner Dress



Here is exactly what we are coming to in the way of new-type dinner gowns made of enchanting cottons. The trend in these evening dresses that are made of cottons is to stress simplicity. The best of it is that a frock of this type makes every woman look her prettiest, even though it doesn't cost a lot. This charming dinner gown tops a glazed chintz skirt with a dainty lingerie blouse trimmed with green velvet bands and a bow.

## These Items Offer You

### Something New in Purses

The white plastic handbag is news. Ask to be shown the various types that go to make up the new collections. Black faile bags are carried with afternoon dresses and the pouch types are especially smart, as are intricately worked underarms. There are large briefcases effects in black or brown patent leather designed large enough to carry important papers and reports of those engaged in war work. Shopping bags for women who do their own marketing are made of strong cord crocheted.

### White 'Topper' Is Good From Morning to Night

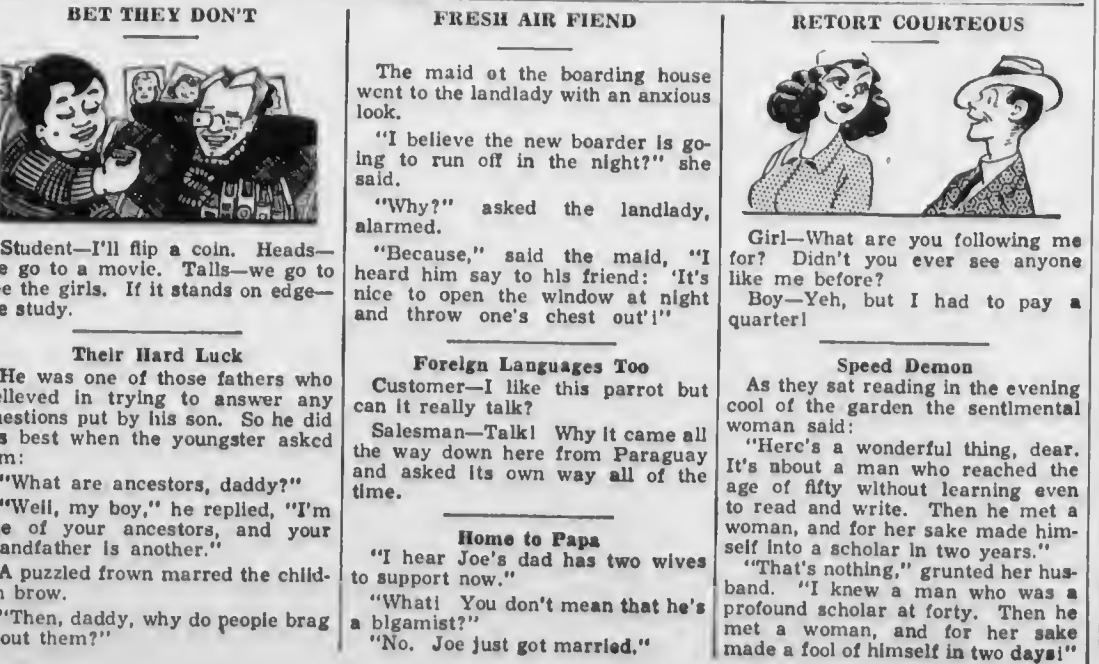
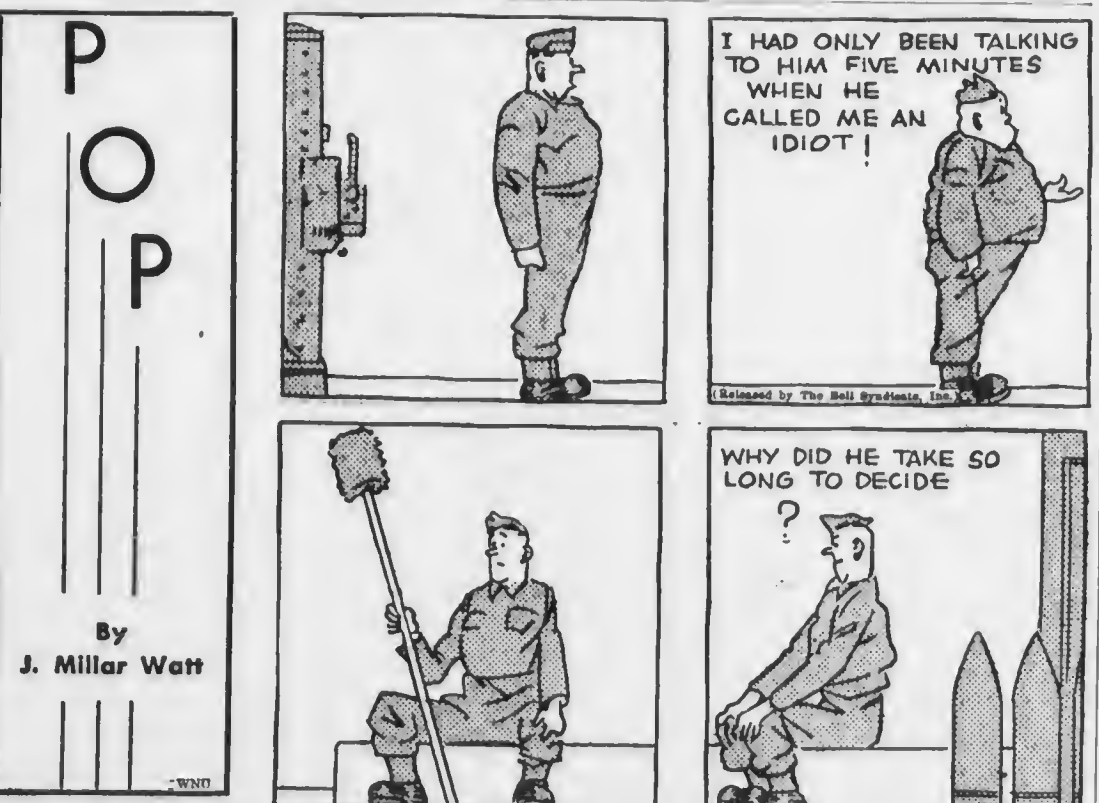
It does not matter whether your dress be a street-length formal black, or a summery print, a casual wool pastel or a tailored pique, if you wear with it one of the new white "toppers" teamed with pert little white hat, you will look as if you stepped out of the pages of a fashion magazine. These white toppers of corduroy, or heavy white slipper satin, or flannel are scheduled for a tremendous vogue this summer.

### Sleek Lines

Dress designers are working toward a slimmer, sleeker line in dresses and coats as one way of conserving material. The results are all that can be hoped for and then some in the way of chic and grace and charm. The outlook is for refined types adroitly styled with long waistlines, princess effects with shirtings through the midriff, or coat dresses that achieve variety through versatile button fastenings designed to slenderize.



# OUR COMIC SECTION



## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

### Children Need Good, Wholesome Foods At Their Parties



Simple parties help make children at ease with their friends, do a lot toward laying the foundations for their social success. Watch them enjoy playing host and hostess as this little pair is doing.

How do you rate with your younger generation? Are you content when you keep them clean, get them off to school, and give them some extra tutoring when they need it in English or math?

Yes, that in itself is a big job, and you are doing a big job if you have that part in smooth, running order. Notice, I didn't say whole job, because unless you provide for healthy recreation and play, the child is not getting his rightful share and start in life.

Future Americans must be a social as well as business success to be wholesome and happy. To prepare the child for this, you must provide him with a social and recreational outlet—and that means an occasional party to which to invite younger friends so the child is at ease in his role as host or hostess.

There's a certain excitement at children's parties which easily upsets their tummies, and the best way to handle them is to have nourishing, wholesome food, rather than "partied" dishes which will upset them even more. You'll find cooperation from other mothers if you let them know you will do everything to make her children at ease.

Let your decoration be a bit fussy and party-ish, of course, but keep to the sensible on the food. Have table favors, of course, for the child carries out the theme and the children adore it. It stimulates conversation and keeps things going smoothly.

Fresh salmon steaks may be used in making the flaked salmon called for in this recipe. Serve it on small toast rounds and the children will adore it!

**\*Salmon Timbales. (Serves 8)**  
4 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 cups milk  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons chopped pimento  
1 pound salmon, flaked  
1 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
8 toast rounds  
Parsley

Add butter and bread crumbs to hot milk, then stir until all soaked. Add slightly beaten eggs, flaked salmon (steam fresh salmon 8 to 10 minutes, then flake), pimento, salt, paprika and onion juice. Pour into buttered timbale or greased

**\*Orange Sherbet. (Serves 8)**  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
2 egg whites stiffly beaten  
2 cups orange juice  
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Boil sugar and water together for 5 minutes. Beat egg whites slowly and add to fruit juices. Mix all ingredients and pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator. Freeze stiff, then beat thoroughly. Return to freezing compartment and freeze until stiff.

**\*Peanut Butter Cookies (Makes 2 dozen)**  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup honey  
3/4 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup shortening  
Apple butter

Sift all dry ingredients together. Cream shortening, add to peanut butter, honey and corn syrup. Add flour and roll dough into size you prefer for finished cookies. Chill for 15 minutes. Cut into thin slices and top half of them with apple butter. Cover with a second slice of dough and seal as for a tart. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 25 minutes.

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### Children's Party Menu

- \*Salmon Timbales on Toast Rounds
- Celery Hearts
- Carrot Strips
- \*Orange Juice with Orange Sherbet
- \*Peanut Butter Cookies
- \*Recipes Given

custard cups. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes. Unmold on toast rounds, garnish with parsley and serve.

Few children would pass up this delicious cheese 'n bread dish—it's delicious and good for them, too!

**Cheese Fondue. (Serves 6)**  
3 eggs, separated  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt

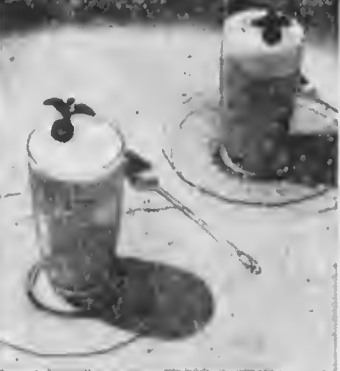
Beat egg yolks until lemon colored. Cook cheese, bread crumbs, milk, butter and salt over low heat, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-greased casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until inserted knife comes out clean.

An afternoon party menu may consist of assorted sandwiches.

**Deviled Egg and Cheese Sandwiches.**  
3 hard-cooked eggs  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
6 slices buttered whole wheat bread  
3 wafer-thin slices of Swiss-type cheese

Watercress  
Dill pickles  
Cut eggs, crosswise and into halves. Mash yolks and blend with mustard, salt and worcestershire sauce, mixing well. Fill the whites. Cut eggs into thin slices and arrange on three slices of bread. Top egg slices with cheese and a second piece of bread. Cut in halves and garnish with watercress and dill pickles.

A citrus fruit drink is refreshing, fine for keeping up young spirits busy at play during party time. Keep all the flavor in the orange juice plus valuable vitamin C by squeezing it only just before serving. To have chilled juice, chill whole oranges in refrigerator before extracting juice.



Wholesome drink with a party air is this cool glass of orange juice topped prettily with orange sherbet, decorated sprigs of mint and whole raspberries. Orange float will keep you cool and full of pep, for vitamin C helps mitigate effects of heat.

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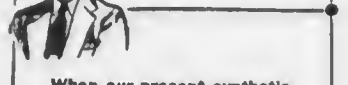
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*Jerry Shaw*

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## News from Correspondents

## WONNIE

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney  
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams left last Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to find work.  
Mrs. Emma Whitte of Wurtland visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnesa Whitte of this place, last week end, and returned to her home Sunday on the bus.

Cecil Sewell, who had been working at Paintsville, came home last Saturday to do some farm work, and on his way home bought himself a work horse.

Mrs. Floyd Morris, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Chatman, and her son, Bob Morris, of Salsersville, on her way home last week stayed all night with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Joe Oney.

## LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins  
May 25.—Mrs. Ella T. Adkins and children, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain on Monday.  
Mrs. Lexie Kersey, Miss Evelyn Adkins, Earl Kelly, Walter McClain, and Ellis, Curtis Stanley, and Donald Adkins attended church at Lick branch on Sunday.

Lynn B. Adkins returned Thursday to Jeffersonville, Ind., after a two weeks' visit here with his father, Willie Adkins, and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Caskey, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly and children spent the week end with relatives in Lawrence county and were accompanied home by their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Emerson Kelly and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, and baby, for a visit.

## EZEI

Reported by Ruth Centers  
May 25.—Mrs. Linnie Nickell spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Henry of Mize, Thursday was Mrs. Henry's 59th birthday.  
Mrs. Myrtle Halsey of Camargo was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr have moved to their property on the ridge which they bought last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins and two children, of Waynesville, O., and Mrs. Ida Brooks of Cottle were guests Monday of Mrs. Minnie Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taulbee and son are visiting relatives at Middletown, O., a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward of Cincinnati, O., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taulbee of Middletown, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill and family.

Rev. Bruce Buchanan, who has volunteered his services as a missionary in Africa, will remain here a few weeks longer. Everyone is invited to attend church and Sunday school.

## LICK BRANCH

Reported by Gracie Riggsby  
May 22.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hobbins, a fine girl—Leora Alice.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Caskey, a fine boy—Cullis Gene.

A nice dinner was set at the home of Mary C. Fannin on May 18, in honor of her grandson, Vern Fannin, who left May 20 for the U. S. army.

His girl friend, Miss Manda Riggsby, and her three sisters, Gracie, Dorothy, and Annie, also her mother, Mrs. Virginia Riggsby, Lucile Gilliam, Betty Fannin, Mary C. Fannin and many others were present. All had a nice time. Vern spent Wednesday night on Indian Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Riggsby before leaving Thursday. Many of his friends came in to visit him.

Pvt. Cullis Effe, son of Mrs. Mendie Effe, of Urbana, Mo., was stationed in Camp Howie, Texas, and getting along fine and would be home June 1 on a furlough.

Miss Lucile Gilliam received word from her boy friend, Pvt. E. D. Fannin, saying he would be home June 2 for a few days' furlough.

The writer wishes all these soldiers good luck and a safe return home.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Stella Adkins.

## PAYTON

Reported by Blanche Nickell  
May 24.—Davis Gullett, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his wife and baby here a few days this week.

Pvt. Delbert W. Trimble of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has returned to camp after a 10 day furlough at home here.

Sgt. Oral B. Walter of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent a 15 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Nickell, here, and his mother, at Nickell.

Mrs. Myrtle Wells is at home now after spending several months with her husband, Pvt. Norvan Wells, who had been stationed in Texas but has been transferred to California.

Loren Wells has received his first call for the U. S. army.

Milton Nickell, who left for the U. S. army, gave a party Tuesday night. Many of his friends came to wish him much success and promotion in the army. Everyone left at a late hour saying they had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins were at Hazel Green Saturday.

Mrs. Davis Gullett had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Walter and son, Sgt. Oral Walter, went to Blue Diamond to see Gracie's sisters, Mrs. Wallie Collinsworth and Mrs. Howard Jones. Mrs. Jones has had an operation but is slowly improving. Mrs. Jones plans to spend a few days with her mother when she is able to make the trip.

## PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Jean Rowland  
May 24.—Harry Rowland has gone to Beaver Creek to work.  
Miss Martha Robbins and daughter Jean, and Addie Robbins, of Mima, were Friday night guests of Mrs. H. B. Rowland and family.

Rev. A. C. Bradley attended church at Paint Valley over the week end.

## MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst  
May 24.—Mrs. Anna McGuire of Long Branch is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Murphy, this week.

Mort Cecil and Arlie Cecil, of Hazel Green, made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertie Fugate and daughter Mary, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil and Nancy Hurst. In the afternoon they attended the Methodist church at Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil and Vernie Cecil were in Jackson Saturday on business.

## INDEEN

Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam  
May 25.—Granville Elam and Asa Elam and son Asa Jr., of Mt. Sterling, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis spent a few days last week in Cincinnati, O., with her son, Everett Lewis, and family.

Mrs. Martha Hudson left last week for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Freeman of Middletown, Ohio.

Joe Short visited from Sunday to Tuesday last week with relatives at Frenchburg.

Eugene Long left Monday for Cincinnati, O., where he has employment.

Junior Elam and Bob Elam left here Thursday of last week for the army induction center at Ft. Thomas.

Helen Rose Thomas is visiting her brother, Paul Thomas, and family, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Willie Elam had as Monday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks and small son, of Waynesville, O., and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Cottle.

Jim Henry of White Oak was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Desjardins and sons, Miss Olive Perry, and Gillian Henry are leaving Tuesday to attend commencement exercises at Mt. Carmel school and Van Cleave Bible school in Breathitt county.

## LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam  
May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard and children Johnny and Myrtle, and Dewey and George Elam were in Salsersville Monday.

Pvt. Joe Hartsock, stationed in New Jersey, came in Saturday night for a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Paek, and family.

Mrs. Hattie Collier, who has been ill, is getting better. She is expected to be baptized Sunday morning, May 30.

Mrs. Noah Pelfrey was called a few weeks ago to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kennard of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Ethel Hammond spent a few days last week in Ashland with her husband.

Mrs. Dewey Elam prepared a chicken dinner Wednesday, May 12, for Private Ledger Elam of Little Creek, Mich., and Hassell Elam, who left last week for the army. Besides the boys, other guests for dinner were Mrs. Ethel Hammond and daughter Jewell, George Elam, and Dewey Elam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and the son, of Urbana, O., were here visiting her father, Sanford Williams, a few days last week.

George Elam returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, Pvt. Dolph Elam, stationed at Fort Knox, his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rowland of Louisville, and another son, Stanley Elam, and family, of Portsmouth, O.

## BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter  
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry and Carol Carpenter were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Zag, and attended church at that place.

Ensign Alden Lewis, who had been pending his furlough here, has left for his naval base, at Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Ova Callahan of Camp Butler, N. C., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Callahan, and girl friend, Oley Callahan of Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Ollen Perry of an army camp in Washington, D. C., who had been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perry, and his wife, Mrs. Omadell Easterling Perry, has returned to camp.

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perry, left Thursday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and children, of Ohio, came in last week end to be with their brothers, Olen and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter Mary Frances and two sons, of Beattyville, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Lewis.

Bernal Lewis and a girl friend, a boy friend, and his girl friend, of Louisville, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perry of Hickory Grove have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perry.

Mrs. Ralph Black received a letter a few days ago from her son Tennyson saying he was in Africa.

## CANNEY

Reported by Garnett Honechul  
May 24.—Mrs. Clyde Adams and children, Dale, Darl, and Ann, of Middleburg, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey.  
Mary Bailey and Jewell Miles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams at Stacy Fork.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, May 18, a boy—Mitchell.

## KELLACEY

Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays  
May 24.—Rollie Leach and son Estill were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Rich and daughter Kathy June, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays.

Misses Mary Hasty and Nell McClure were in West Liberty Tuesday.

Misses Lorene, Adeline, and Mayme McGuire of Omer spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Mays and Mrs. Mae Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Thomas Cox was in West Liberty on business one day last week.

J. F. Mays visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Dennis, at the Frenchburg hospital, Friday.

## ZAG

Reported by Anna Payton  
May 22.—Robert and Bud Conley, who are employed at Osborn, O., are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley and children Wilma and Irene, who made a business trip to Osborn, O., have returned home.

Lenzie Cox, who is employed at Middletown, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Miss Myrtle Payton left Wednesday for Middletown, O., where she will seek employment.

John A. Hicks, employed at Osborn, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hicks, one day last week.

Pvt. Charles Carter, who is stationed in North Carolina, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, here.

Charles Cox visited his mother, Mrs. Bruce Gullett, at Cannel City, one day last week.

Miss Thelma Crouch, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Cox of Germantown, Ohio, has returned home.

Denzil Day of Dehart was in this community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrner have moved to the J. E. Cottle farm at Dehart.

## YOCUM

Reported by R. B. McGuire  
May 24.—Jim Henry of Licking River was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lewis.

Jesse Riggsby of the U. S. army has been home on a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dell Riggsby, and other relatives.

A large crowd attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Jesse Lewis of Osborn, O., made a business trip to Pleasant Run last Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children, of Ohio, are visiting home folks on upper Pleasant run.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Howard's baby was brought to this place last Monday and laid to rest in the Jim Robbins cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Frank Adams, who was hurt when she fell recently, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Robbins and children, of Osborn, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oakley.

Denzil Howard of the U. S. army's back home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard, and other relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Caskey and Rae and Penda Caskey, of Pomp, are visiting Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire, this week.

Aunt Martha Day, who has had flu, is able to be up again.

## EBON

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells  
May 24.—J. S. Roberson of Woodsford celebrated his 54th birthday Sunday, May 23, at the home of his father, M. L. Roberson, at Goodridge.

A nice dinner was prepared by his wife and sister, Mrs. Raymond Debusk. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberson and daughters Ruby, Nova, and Alma Lillian, Alton May and son Earl Wood, Louis Debusk, Mary Helton, Lillie Montgomery, Lucile Wells, Hester Debusk, Pearl Banks, and M. L. Roberson.

A storm shower was given Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Debusk at her home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Roberson of Woodsford.

Present were Mrs. J. S. Roberson and daughters Ruby, Nova, and Alma Lillian, Alton May and son Earl Wood, Louis Debusk, Mary Helton, Lillie Montgomery, Lucile Wells, Hester Debusk, Pearl Banks, and M. L. Roberson.

The following persons sent gifts: Mrs. Maggie and Lizzie Sexton, Frances Roberson, Elizabeth Hamilton, Fern Bartley, Evelyn Manning, Pearl Smith, Gladys Cain, Alma Day, Bessie Smith, Mae Bohn, Dorothy Carpenter, Bona Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Carter and son Bobby, Mrs. Addie Roberson and daughter Edna, and Mrs. Hannah Roberson and daughter Eula Mae. Mrs. Debusk received many nice and useful gifts. Cake and fruit salad were served.

Pvt. William Welch of Arizona and Miss Ora Lawson were quietly married today, Rev. Glenn Lawson officiating. Pvt. Welch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Wellington and Mrs. Welch is a daughter of S. D. Lawson of this place.

This community was sorry to hear that Mrs. Ora Brooks of Middletown, O., was seriously ill. Mrs. Brooks had measles followed by a paralytic stroke.

Miss Eliza Mae Bailey of Dayton, Ohio, who is visiting her parents, visited Friday afternoon relatives in this community.

## TOMS BRANCH

Reported by Tressie Carpenter  
May 24.—Miss Mildred Wheeler of Middletown, Ohio, was a guest from Thursday to Saturday of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter.  
Misses Frona and Hattie Cox of Zag were Saturday night guests of Miss Tressie Carpenter.

## CANNEL CITY

Reported by Vernice Hurt  
May 25.—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt and daughters Vernice and Dana were Mrs. Audie Finch and children and Marie Wagers, of Cutono, Hester, Ollie, and Kelly Whitely, Margaret Gullett, Jeff Adams, and George Allen, of Bethanna, and Billy Collins and Russel Barker, of Lykins.

Marie Wagers of Cutono is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Finch, here.

Mrs. Carl Eversole and children, of Hardburly, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arb Prater.

## WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree  
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks and baby, of Waynesville, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and family, of Cottle, and also calling on friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Pelfrey and children attended church at Jones Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure and family, who had been living at Paintsville, have moved back to their home here.

The Prater reunion and memorial service will be held at the Neal Valley cemetery near West Liberty on Sunday, May 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter and two sons and Gerald Tyree attended the communion service at Grassy Lick Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure.

Lola Tyree attended church at Laeey Creek Sunday.

## FLORESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis  
May 24.—Buster Lemaster of the U. S. army is at home on a furlough.

Rev. R. H. Nickell of Dayton filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

Winford Conley, who is employed at Springfield, O., spent the week end at this place with his mother and was accompanied back by his brother, Winford.

Mrs. Dockie Gambill received word that her son, Pvt. Lige Osborne, had landed safely somewhere in Alaska.

Miss Lilly Wright is confined to her room with measles.

Wallace Jackson Brown, who is employed at Dayton, O., spent the week end with his parents at this place.

Clayton Doolin and Clarence Cantrell of Elamton attended church at this place Sunday.

Willie Gambill made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.

Miss Juanita Brown visited relatives at West Liberty a few days last week.

Henry Cox visited his daughter, Maxine Williams of Dingus, one day last week.

## LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis  
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their little sons, Ronald's and Donald's, fourth birthday. Guests were Frank Lewis, Nannie Wells, James Lowell, Henrietta, and Willis Clay Wells of Licking River, and Ruth Evelyn and Gwendolyn Franklin of West Liberty. They all enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner.

Mrs. Eita McKenzie of West Liberty spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and was the Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Donahue of Clearfield and James Donahue of Buffalo, New York, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells.

Mrs. Math Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen attended church at upper Lick Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Leach of Greear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis.

Frank L. Lewis and Henry Wells made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Miss Orlie Henry and son, of Pomp, spent May 15 and 16 with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis.

## NICKELL

Reported by Jewell Nickell  
May 24.—Mrs. Louise Brown is visiting relatives at Greear.

Mrs. Mort Walter and Miss Goldie Nickell were at West Liberty Tuesday having dental work done.

Pvt. Okie Prater of Louisiana and Mrs. Okie Prater of Middletown, O., spent the week end with Pvt. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater. They will return Monday to their home in Middletown, Ohio.

Marion Walter of Buskirk visited Sunday his brother, H. M. Walter.

H. B. Chaney of Buskirk visited Sunday his son, Elwood Chaney.

Joe Nickell of Daysboro and J. M. Nickell of Sellers were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Coney and Goldie Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickell of West Liberty and Mrs. Nickell's sister, of Tennessee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Nickell.

Frances Castle of Daysboro is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Castle.

Joe M. Nickell made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Keise Nickell and son Sterling were Sunday guests of his father, J. M. Nickell, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nickell at Sellers.

Louis Castle had business in West Liberty Friday.

## OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams  
May 24.—C. F. Bolin made a business trip to Middletown, O., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amos Smith spent the week end at Jephtha.

Chalmer Williams has been confined to his room the past week with measles.

Woodrow Smith of Mima is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith.

Mrs. Lennie Goodpaster of Maytown was here at her home cemetery for church Sunday.

Willard and Jessie Sexton of Ebon spent the week end with Frank and Zana Bolin.

B. F. Kennard of Matthew was visiting Sunday his daughter, Mrs. H. H. McGuire, and Mr. McGuire.

## HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday  
May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hasty of Sharonville, O., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holliday were visiting Farmer Holliday of Swampston, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lacy of Stacy Fork were visiting relatives here last week.

Charley Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Oney, left last Thursday for Fort Thomas for army duty.

Marelda Oney was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Cooper of Caney.

Herbert Oney, Edward Holliday, and Luther Holliday were at Salsersville on business last week.

Herbert Singleton and daughter Margaret and Walter Singleton, of Wayland, were guests of relatives here last week.

## BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cassity  
May 24.—Mrs. Sherman Brown and children Winfred and Ansil Lee were in Monroeville last week.

Seaman 2-c Clayton Hunt, who has completed his course of training at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt.

Wayne Easterling, who is attending school at Morehead, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Easterling, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Collins left last week for Ashland, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins.

Mrs. Ollen Perry of Leisure was Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mrs. Ernie Perry of Blair Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jennings of Hamm were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornberry.

Rev. J. F. Walter held his regular church services here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Virginia McBrayer of Russell spent Saturday afternoon with relatives here.

## GREEAR

Reported by Harlen Ferguson  
May 24.—Pvt. Volney B. Greear, stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Pvt. Gobel Carpenter of Camp Butler, North Carolina, are visiting home folks.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Ezel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greear, here last week, to be with her son, Pvt. Gobel Carpenter, and her brother, Pvt. Volney B. Greear.

Mrs. Noah P. Greear and daughter Luc